

# ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 23, 1882.

IT SEEMS that Mr. Fulkerson is tired of the farce General Mahone, Mr. Paul and himself have been playing ever since they have been in Congress, of proclaiming their "independence" and "liberalism," and at the same time voting invariably according to the orders issued by the radical caucus. He, therefore, votes with the democrats in their present effort to prevent the sitting member of the House from Charleston from being ousted until his case shall have had a fair trial. He also says that as a liberal and independent he is governed by his sense of law and equity, and not by the dictates of either caucus, and that his more to the purpose, that he will continue to be so governed until the platform of principles upon which he was elected shall be changed by a convention of his party, and not by the command of any one man. If these are not his exact words, they at least contain the sense of what he says, and it is not only very good sense, but shows plainly enough that Mahoneism is on the wane in the 9th, as well as in all the other Congressional districts in the State.

Mr. J. H. VAN AUKEN, who, under threats from the internal revenue bureau two years ago, renounced Mahone and all his works, and who ever since the present term of Congress commenced, has been in Washington trying to secure the influence of the General to get him a better office, now that the session is approaching its end and he is no nearer the attainment of his object than he was at first, is being importunate, and in a speech last night, was so unlimited in the praise of the General as to say:

"Better that every Republican in Virginia should lose his office than this movement should fail." General Mahone had the brain to conceive, and the will, the courage and the nerve to execute one of the grandest revolutions that had taken place since Appomattox. His name would go ringing down along the corridors of time, side by side with that of the martyred Lincoln. The latter had set the black man free. Mahone had broken the Bourbon shackles that bound the white men and taught them that they, too, were free."

AMONG the many schemes to plunder the Treasury, incited by the large surplus there kept up by a tariff that makes the people pay double for almost every necessary of life, is one to pay the new States five per cent. of the value of the military land warrants located within their boundaries. A bill for this purpose has already passed the Senate but it is hoped that in the House, where the influence of the new States is not so potential, the members from the old States may prevent the imposition of such great injustice upon their constituents, from whom most of the four or five millions of dollars aimed at has been exacted by burdensome taxation. The injustice will assume the degree of outrage to Virginia, for it was from the territory she gave the Union that most of the new States were formed, and to tax her now to pay for such portions of it as the government has given away in bounty land script would be outrageous.

FROM the time Guitau put his money in the Onida Community until including yesterday, when he received in the most unflattering manner the news that the court in banc had decided that he must be hanged next month, every act of his life goes to sustain the opinion entertained of him from the date of his crime, by men familiar with the workings of diseased brains, and who have examined his case with impartial eyes, which is that he is irresponsible, and that according to the civilization of this age and country he should be confined in an insane asylum and not sent to the gallows.

THE SPANIARDS showed their wisdom recently when they declared against a protective tariff. They exhibited it even more plainly last week when their legislators defeated a bill for the establishment of trial by jury, which is, at least as conducted in this country, practically a trial by one man, and he as ignorant, corrupt or prejudiced as can be found in the community. Spain is profiting by her age and experience.

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Mr. B. G. Carter, a commission merchant of this city, is seriously sick at the residence of his mother, in Loudoun county.

A draft of a site on Roanoke river for the erection of large iron works has been forwarded to an iron company in Pennsylvania. Fifty-two Italians passed through Lynchburg yesterday on the Va. Midland R. W. en route for New York, where they will embark for their native land. They have been at work on a railroad in Mexico since September.

Colonel Tarpley White, a distinguished citizen of Chatham, died on Saturday. He was at one time or another a prominent merchant, high sheriff of the county, mayor of Chatham, commissioner of the revenue—one of the old time gentlemen.

Yesterday Mr. Charles C. Moore, brakeman on the freight train of the Richmond and Danville Railroad going South, fell from a box car near Mattau station while the train was running at the rate of about fifteen miles an hour. He sustained internal injuries and broke his left arm in two places.

Richmond's new grain elevator was tested yesterday and gave entire satisfaction. The Committee on Grain of the Corn Exchange will elect an inspector to-day. Unless by special agreement no grain will be stored until it is inspected and graded by the proper officer. The capacity of the elevator is 40,000 bushels. About 200 cars can be loaded or unloaded per day.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] WASHINGTON, May 23.—In an interview yesterday with Mr. Fulkerson in reference to his vote on the South Carolina contested election case, he informed the Gazette's correspondent that he was guided by his ideas of justice, and, in addition, that he was the representative of the liberal readjuster party in his district, was acting in accordance with the platform of that party as laid down at its last convention, and that he intended so to act until that platform was changed by the same body that made it. Though Mr. Fulkerson did not say so, the emphasis he put upon the words "same body" indicated plainly enough that he does not think Gen. Mahone has any right or authority to alter the platform of the readjuster party.

It is hardly possible that the bill paying the new States 5 per cent. of the value of the bounty lands in them will pass the House as the States in question are not so potential there as they are in the Senate. If should pass it will take four or five millions of dollars out of the Treasury, which will be very unjust to the old States, especially so to Virginia, the State that gave to the Government most of the territory from which the new States were made.

The Senate committee on the reclamation of the Potomac flats have concluded taking testimony, and will draw up a report and prepare a bill as soon as possible. This bill they not only think will pass the Senate, but will also be adopted by the House as a substitute for its bill.

Senator Johnston was not in his seat to-day, having gone to Richmond for a few days. Up to one o'clock General Mahone had not appeared in his seat, but his absence is so frequent that it is not noticed.

Efforts to establish fast mails in the South via the Midland Railway are in temporary abeyance until more advantageous Southern connections can be made.

Mr. Logan in the Senate to-day offered an amendment to the army appropriation bill, providing for the establishment of a military hospital at the Hot Springs of Arkansas. The Senator has been improved so much by his recent trip to those springs that he is desirous the officers he wants to force out of the army at the age of sixty two shall also experience their benefits.

Some of the most sanguine advocates of a reduction in the internal revenue tax assert that as soon as the House gets into smoother running order again a bill will be passed providing for the free sale of raw tobacco; that the tax on manufactured tobacco shall be ten cents, and that on whiskey fifty cents.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee examined ex-assistant secretary of State Hitt this morning with reference to the Peruvian Company, but got nothing of interest from him. Mr. Blaine will appear before them again to-morrow.

A contribution of \$2,767 to the conscience fund was received at the Treasury this morning from a stricken party in Missouri, who concealed his identity, but acknowledged that he was indebted to the Government in that amount. It is not often that a fellow who is so unconscionable as to rob the Government of as large a sum as that has conscience enough left to return it.

Past Midshipman Lee Holcombe U. S. Navy, formerly of Alexandria, has sold his new house in the west end of this city for ten thousand dollars. It cost him about six thousand a year ago.

The dead-lock in the House was resumed the first thing this morning, the democrats refusing to vote to make a quorum on the resolution giving Mackey the seat filled by Mr. Dibble without a fair trial. The republicans say they will be able to get a quorum by to-morrow, but even if they should they will be little nearer the attainment of their object than they are to-day, for there are all sorts of dilatory tactics to which the democrats can resort in order to stave off a vote.

The prevailing impression here concerning Mr. Fulkerson's letter in relation to his taking the part of the democrats in their present contest for law and justice in the House, is that the writer thereof found during his recent visit to his district that Mahone-radicalism was not as popular there as it was supposed to be.

The rumor is again afloat that the President has disregarded or refused several applications for office signed or recommended by Gen. Grant, and that he is more intent upon paying the way toward his own nomination and election in 1884 than he is upon gratifying the wishes even of Gen. Grant.

The following Virginia postmasters were commissioned to-day: J. E. Bray, Little Plymouth, King and Queen co.; S. Y. Bloxom, Guilford, Accomac co.; J. L. King, Potomac, Prince William co.; H. Long, Clem Branch, Grayson co.

The N. Y. Associated Press and the Western Union telegraph company have severed connection, but it is rumored that business relations between them may probably be restored.

It is understood here that the purchasers of the Washington & Ohio Railroad will not only commence the extension of that road at an early date but that they will purchase and utilize that portion of the bed of the narrow gauge railroad constructed between Falls church and the Georgetown aqueduct bridge as a branch road to Washington.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

The Crivosian insurgents, being without means to continue the revolt, have crossed the Montenegrin frontier and surrendered their arms to the Montenegrin troops.

M. Leon Say, French minister of finance, being opposed by a majority of the Chamber of Deputies on a proposed change in customs duties, has tendered his resignation.

Efforts are being made to induce Arabi Bey and the rebellious army officers to quit Egypt, they being allowed to retain their rank and pay.

Arabi Bey's call to arms is not being enthusiastically responded to. The Sultan has again called the recall of the Anglo-French fleet in Egypt.

The condition of the Jewish refugees at Brody is more terrible than previously reported, starvation is increasing and sickness widespread.

Seventy of the principal business firms of Moscow have addressed a memorial to the Russian minister of finance, setting forth the disastrous consequences of the expulsion of the Jews from Moscow.

THE DELAWARE PEACH CROP.—The peach trees of Delaware have exhibited unusual vitality this year in more ways than one. They have resisted the determined assaults of a hostile season, have blossomed luxuriously, and now are "all of a strut with the young fruit," says the *Delaware Times*, which adds: "This intent of nature to do its best after a year of rest is notable in the great number of twin peaches. One farmer tells us that he has not less than three on a twig of six inches, and says others have noticed the number of double peaches in the same blossom cup. Such a strong intent in production has not been noticed since 1875."

A pork butcher of Washington, by the name of William Jaiser attempted to murder his wife yesterday evening by cutting her throat. He inflicted a severe wound upon her neck, but was prevented from inflicting further injuries by parties in the neighborhood who were attracted to the spot by her cries. He then attempted to end his own life by cutting his throat. The wounds inflicted on both are thought to be of a serious nature.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

Gen. T. J. Brady, indicted in the star route cases in Washington was yesterday bailed in \$20,000.

Government clerks at Washington have been notified that they will be assessed as usual for Republican campaign purposes.

The Senate yesterday passed the bill to pay the claim of Joseph R. Shannon for the destruction of a steamer by the Confederates.

Dr. Glenn, the great California wheat grower, is making preparations to harvest 1,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. Dr. Glenn is a native of Augusta county, Va.

The bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for completing the new capitol at Albany passed the New York Assembly yesterday. It had previously passed the Senate.

Preparations are being made at Gettysburg for the observance of Decoration Day. The oration will be delivered by the Hon. Joseph R. Hawley. Ex-Secretary Blaine and other noted persons will be present and take part in the ceremonies.

The Baltimore *Day* says Mr. Edward Stabler, aged 88 years, said to be the oldest postmaster in the United States, yesterday paid a visit to Col. Adreon. He was appointed postmaster at Sandy Spring, Montgomery county, Md., by President Jackson in 1830, and has held the position since that time.

The Postmaster General in response to a resolution of the House yesterday, sent a letter to the speaker in which he recommended that the postage on second-class matter (papers and magazines) be abolished. He also states that the fourth-class matter, merchandise, is carried at a loss to the Government, and if the Government is to be taxed for the transportation of either class it should be for the second class instead of the fourth.

A partition sale was made yesterday in New York of the Bennett estate, under the direction of the referee. The bidding was pretty spirited, but in all cases the property was knocked down to James Gordon Bennett. The property is located at Fort Washington, Fifth avenue, Twenty-first, Thirty-eighth, Thirty-ninth, and Nassau streets. The whole property realized \$4,361,000, the Bennett building, in Nassau street, realizing \$650,000 of the amount.

The title to the Freedman's Bank property in Washington, has been examined and accepted by the government, and the deed was signed by Comptroller Knox yesterday. The amount to be paid by the United States is \$250,000. In anticipation of the purchase of this property by the government, preparations have already been made for the payment of a dividend of 15 per cent. on or about the 1st day of June next.

The Democrats in the House of Representatives yesterday again succeeded in preventing action in the South Carolina contested election case by dilatory motions, &c. The House was left several times without a quorum, and the Sergeant-at-Arms was despatched to bring in absentees. Mr. Van Voorhis, of New York, in making an excuse for his absence, made some remarks about the Democrats filibustering, whereupon Mr. Klotz moved that he be fined \$20 for contempt of the House, but the motion was voted down.

## Letter from Louisa.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] LOUISA, May 20, 1882.—It is high time for Spring to be here in all her glory, and the birds this morning appear as if they are endeavoring to entice her in with their delicious music, yet that she is loth to come is clearly shown by the continued cool, cloudy weather.

I don't think I ever saw the peach trees bear such a luxuriance of pretty pink blossoms as they did this year, and it is not pleasant food for thought to know that they are all blighted by untimely frosts.

The accommodation train of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad has been put on again with the same conductor [Capt. Whitlock] as heretofore. If this railroad would like to do something that would please our people they would make efforts to have the accommodation or express trains carry the way Mail so that people here would be enabled to write to Richmond in the morning and receive responses on the evening trains.

The course of Gen. Mahone, Bolling, Wilcox, of Prince George, and other prominent men of their stripe is in my humble opinion not only surprising but outrageous. That these men had a perfect right to become Republicans there is no question; nor is there any question about the treacherous way in which they went over to the Republicans. If they had really become changed in their political opinions after having been elected as Readjuster Democrats, Mahone and Wilcox should have arisen, like any true and honorable men would have done, and said, "Since our election we have experienced a change in our views and are Republicans; we must either resign our seats or let the people who elected us say whether they have changed with us." This would have been just, honorable. But not once did they do this. Therefore I look upon their conduct with all the contempt that treachery deserves.

I wish Virginia had a score of Ben. Hills to rebuke the class of men to whom I have alluded; which leads me to say that in losing Ben. Hill, as we soon must do, the entire South loses one of her bravest and ablest men.

VINCENT.

## Letter from Fauquier.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] SALEM, Fauquier county, May 20.—The first settler of this place was a Baptist preacher, Mr. Clark, who founded the town about the middle of the late century—and through which, subsequently, Braddock's army marched to the fatal Monongahela battle field—his army crossing the Blue Ridge Mountain at the historic Ashby Gap. During the late war Salem had the grand armies of McClellan and Stonewall Jackson and Mosby's Scouts to visit it, and in its vicinity deeds of valor occurred which would be worthy of the pen of the historian to record. Though of humble fame and origin, Salem has witnessed hard fought political battles within the walls of the old Stone Academy, where has stood the majestic form of Virginia's noblest jurist, the late Chief Justice Marshall, and where pulpit orators have held their audiences spell-bound. In those good old times the citizens delighted to meet at barbecues and horse races, and under the inspiring music of the drum and fife of a free-State, regimental parades were held annually under the command of General Florevere. Since the realization of the poet's dream, "that peace hath" her victories no less renowned than war," the glory of Salem is now departed and the new name is assumed of Marshall, presenting a population of marked enterprising; flourishing stores, a depot, and numerous churches may be seen from the windows of the cars of the Midland Railway as one passes through a section of country not excelled in beauty and richness in the State of Virginia.

TOURIST.

## TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.—The proceedings of the Senate to-day were of no general importance.

At two o'clock the Senate proceeded with the nomination of the Senate bill for the distribution of the Geneva award, and Mr. Call addressed the Senate.

HOUSE.—The struggle over the contested election case of Mackey vs. Dibble, was proceeded with. Mr. Randall, of Penn., raising the question of consideration in antagonism to the effort made by Mr. Calkins, of Ind., to call up that case for discussion and action.

The vote resulted—yeas 129; nays 1. (Phelps, of Conn.)—17 less than a quorum; and a call of the House was ordered.

The roll call having been concluded the names of the absentees were called. The doors were then closed and the Sergeant-at-Arms directed to bring in the absentees.

Fatally Gored.—PETERSBURG, Va., May 23.—James King, aged 20 years, was fatally gored in the throat by an infuriated bull, at his home in Chesterfield county last evening.

Death of Moses Taylor.—NEW YORK, May 23.—Moses Taylor, died this morning at 6 o'clock, at his residence in this city.

Financial.—NEW YORK, May 23.—The stock market opened generally weak and 3/4 per cent lower than it closed yesterday. In the early dealings a decline of 1/2 per cent was recorded. At 11 o'clock speculation was dull but a slight improvement took place in some shares.

The Markets.—BALTIMORE, May 23.—Virginia 6s deferred—do consolidated 63 1/2; do second series 35; put due coupons —; new 10 1/2s 43 1/2; bid today. Cotton dull and easy; middling 12 1/2. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern firm and quiet; Western dull and lower; Southern red 13 1/2; do amber, 14 1/2; do No 1, 15 1/2; No 2 Western winter red spot and May 14 1/2; June 14 1/2; July 12 1/2; Aug 12 1/2. Corn—Southern firm; Western dull and easy; Southern white 89 1/2; do yellow 87; Western mixed spot and May 81; June 80 1/2; July 81 1/2; Aug 81 1/2. Oats steady and quiet; Southern 60 1/2; Western white 62 1/2; do mixed 61; Penna 60 1/2. Rye steady; Western at 87 1/2. Hay firm, prime to choice Penna and Md 17. Coffee steady and quiet. Sugar firm. A soft 10. Whiskey dull and irregular at 1 20 1/2 21.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Stocks very dull and lower. Money 3. Cotton quiet; uplands 12 1/2; Orleans 12 1/2. Flour unchanged and dull. Wheat 1/2 1/2; better; subalterns last advance and declined 1/2. Corn dull and heavy 1/2 1/2 lower.

THE New York Herald of Saturday announces for its owner, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, Jr., that, with or without the action of Congress or of the public, care will be taken of the widow and orphan of DeLong, and not of them alone, but of every widow and every orphan of the men who sailed with the Jeannette and have perished.

Gen. A. L. Pridemore, of Lee county, was recently married to Mrs. Sally A. Neil, near Speer's Ferry, Scott county. This is his third marriage, and he is still a young man.

Petersburg has a "riding club" of ladies and gentlemen.

The publisher of the Beaver Falls, Pa., *Courier*, Mr. John F. Porter, some time ago contracted a severe cold. He says: "I tried half a dozen remedies ineffectually and up gave Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a fair, square trial. It relieved me immediately and cured my cold and catarrh entirely. It is a remedy that should be used in every household."

A medicine of real merit, prescribed by many leading physicians, and universally recommended by those who have used it, as a true tonic is, Brown's Iron Bitters.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the Inflammation, Cough, Catarrh, and Sore Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cts. a box everywhere.

A Vegetable Product, Only used in AYER'S AGUE CURE, has proven itself a never failing and rapid cure for every form of Malarial Disorder, Fever and Ague, or Chills and Fever. No injury follows its use, and its effects are permanent. It arouses the system to a condition of vigorous health, cleanses the blood of malarial poison and imparts a feeling of comfort and security most desirable in Ague districts. It is an excellent tonic and preventive, as well as a cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic regions. The great superiority of AYER'S AGUE CURE over any other compound is that it contains no Quinine, Arsenic, or mineral; consequently it produces no quick or injurious effects whatever upon the constitution. Those cured by it are left as healthy as if they had never had the disease.

The direct action of AYER'S AGUE CURE upon the Liver and Digestive Organs makes it a superior remedy for Liver Complaints, producing many remarkable cures, where other medicines have failed.

For sale by all druggists.

MARRIED.—On the 17th instant, at the residence of the bride's parents, "Mt. Eagle," Fairfax co., Va., by Rev. Mr. Kern of the M. E. Church, South, Mr. JAMES B. HUNTER, of "Oedar Hill," to Miss ANNE E. JOHNSON, daughter of Henry Johnson, esq.

DIED.—At Watervale Seminary, Prince George's county, Md., on Sunday, May 21st, of typhoid pneumonia, MARIANNE KEECH, daughter of the late Alex. and Mary F. Keech. "She hath done what she could."—Funeral at Beltsville, Md., Tuesday, the 23d, at 1 p. m.—[Virginia papers please copy.]

Clothing at Reduced Prices.—On account of the backward season, and having a very large and well selected of READY-MADE CLOTHING on hand, we have reduced our prices as follows:

310 SUITS TO \$8 00  
12 SUITS TO 10 00  
15 SUITS TO 12 50  
18 SUITS TO 15 00  
20 SUITS TO 17 00

In Boys' and Children's Suits we have made the same reduction. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, and be convinced of the rare bargains we are now offering to the trade.

S. WATERMAN & SONS, my18 Clothiers and Tailors, 91 King st.

OPENED TO-DAY, MAY 15, one case of LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS—Skirts, Chemise, Drawers, Night Gowns, Corset Covers and Children's Dresses—at very low prices. Call and examine.

my15-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

EXTENSION VIEW WINDOW SCREENS. Will keep out FLIES, MOSQUITOES AND DUST. For sale only by TENNESON & CO., 144 King st.

ANOTHER LOT OF LADIES' SHOES AT 40c a pair; worth from \$1 50 to \$3; on our counters this week.

my2 JOS. KAUFMAN, Agent.

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS, showing all the latest styles in the best makes; prices 10c, 12c, 20c and 25c each.

my15-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

LOU DOUB BUTTER, Fresh, for sale by my4 J. C. MILBURN.

## Murder Will Out.

The mystery surrounding the murder of Captain Melson and his colored mate, on board the sloop Fanny Southard, in Machodoc creek on the 4th instant, has been cleared up by the confession of Frank Burkman, alias Frank Burke, aged about 22 years, who was yesterday arrested in Baltimore on a charge of petit larceny, but who says the deed was committed in self-defence. He is now held to await the action of the Virginia authorities.

Captain Edward Melson, of the sloop Fanny Southard, was dredging oysters in Machodoc creek, and had made arrangements to sail on the morning of the 5th. The crew of the sloop consisted of the captain and two men, one colored and the other a German, Frank Burkman. Some time during the night Burkman killed the captain, and also mortally wounded the colored man. After committing the deed, the murderer put on the captain's clothes and robbed the boat, taking with him, it was said, nearly a thousand dollars. He left the boat with sail set, floating in the river, and rowed ashore in a small boat. He took passage on the steamer Arrowsmith at Mathias' Point, bound for Washington. The murderer, however, did not go as far as Washington, but left the steamer before that point was reached, and made his way to Baltimore.

The prisoner states that he was provoked to commit the murders by the cruel conduct of the captain and mate. He says that on the morning of the 4th instant, he overslept himself and was awakened by the mate who, with the captain cursed him for not having their breakfast prepared. After the mate had been furnished they continued to abuse him, and finally both of them kicked him. During the day he was several times abused by them. About 8 o'clock at night he went with the mate on deck to prepare for sailing. Here he was again kicked by the colored man. He warned the mate that he would fix him, and refused to do any further work on deck, claiming that he had to go to prepare the coffee for supper. The captain during this time was in his berth asleep. Burkman went down in the cabin and took the captain's revolver from beneath his pillow and fired at the mate, who was sitting on the locker. The report awakened the captain, who immediately comprehended the situation and reached for his gun, which was suspended above his head. Before he had a chance to grasp it however, Burkman shot him through the head and then went on deck. He said he heard the captain mutter some words, to which he paid no attention. The mate did not speak at all, but rolled on the deck, kicking for a considerable length of time before he died. Burkman says he remained on the vessel until early next morning, when he took the small boat, rowed ashore, and took passage on the steamer Arrowsmith.

On April 8 Burkman who was employed at Swindell Bros' glass works, was sent to the firm's office to obtain the money, eighty four dollars and fifty cents, to pay the employees their wages. He received the amount but instead of going back to the works, left the city with a companion and went to Cincinnati. After spending the money he returned to Baltimore and shipped on one of the bay craft, but afterwards left that vessel and shipped as cook on the Fanny Southard. When Burkman left the sloop he took passage on the steamer Arrowsmith for Washington, telling the clerk his name was Frank Burke.

He was arrested on the street Sunday night and taken to the southern police station, where, when questioned he confessed the crime and told where he had sold the pistol, which was recovered and identified.

The mother of the young man had gone to the station previous to the confession, and being unaware that her son was connected with the murder, had offered to make good the money stolen from Swindell Bros, on condition that the case should be dropped and her son committed to the House of Refuge until he was of age. Had it not been for the suspicions of a policeman this would have been done and the other crimes probably never discovered, as there was no positive evidence against him.

COMMERCIAL.—ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 23.—The market is a shade firmer. Flour is without change. Small lots of Wheat were offered and sold at 136 1/2 138 for Fultz; 139 1/2 for mixed and 143 1/2 for Lancaster. 1600 bushels of Corn were offered but no sales were reported—buyers and sellers not agreeing as to prices. No Rye or Oats reported.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 22.—Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; medium 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; quality 5 7/8 to 6 1/2; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 3 00 to 5 00. Extreme range of prices 3 00 to 8 50. Most of the sales were from 5 50 to 7 00 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 1190 head; total sales for the week 900 head. Market has not been so active as it was last week and the week before. Though prices are low and higher, and those in New York not being as favorable, quotations here are off 1/2 1/2 as compared with last week, quality considered. Top Cattle show the least decline, while medium and common are off 1/2. There were many more common Cattle among the offerings than there were last week.

Milk Cows.—The receipts are in excess of a very moderate demand, and prices ranged at 30 1/2 to 35 per head.

Sheep and Lambs.—The receipts are some 1400 more than last week, and the quality does not average as good, there being a larger proportionate number of common Sheep among them. There being some outside demand for good Sheep, Trade here was fair to good, but for common the market was dull. Lambs were more plentiful than last week, and, quality considered, they were lower. We quote Sheep 23 1/2 to 25 cts, and Lambs 28 cts per lb gross. Receipts this week 5205 head.

Hogs.—The receipts are nearly 1000 head in excess of last week's offerings, and the supply is but little, if any more equal to the demand, while prices show an improvement of fully 4c on last Monday's figures. We quote at 9 1/2 to 11 cts, with small sales at 10 1/2 to 11 cts per lb net. Receipts this week 5335 head.

MARINE NEWS.—PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 23, 1882.

Sun rises..... 4 44 | Sun sets..... 7 9

ARRIVED.—Str George Leary, Norfolk, to P B Hoce. Str T V Arrowsmith, lower Potomac, to Potomac Ferry Co.

SAILED.—Str George Leary, Norfolk, by P B Hoce. Str Mattano, lower Potomac, by J Lannon.

MEMORANDA.—Brig D C Chapman, from this port, at Matanzas 16th.

Schr J J Moore, from Richmond, at Boston 22d. Schrs E B Endicott, W H Kendall and Emma Adams, from Richmond, at New York 22d.

Schr Favorite cleared at New York for Richmond 22d.

ARRIVED AT WASHINGTON.—Schrs J M Freeman, Hamlin, Norfolk, Va. lumber; Early Bird, Lewis, Norfolk, Va. lumber; Emily, Rollins, Phila, coal; W J Carroll, McDermott, Phila, coal; Addie Ludington, Weser, Phila, lumber; Salsbury, Higgins, Norfolk, Va. lumber; Annie P Clark, Wheeler, Norfolk, Va. lumber; Alice H. Gregg, York river, lumber; Belle, Kruder, Pamunkey river, lumber.

I HEREBY WARN ALL PERSONS AGAINST supplying the SCHOONER ROBERT P. KING with provisions or any other supplies on my account without my order. Any dealer otherwise incurred will not be paid.

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